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1. Amendments to the Specification

1. Kindly add the following paragraph at page 1, and immediately preceding line 1:

The present application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon international patent application PCT/IB2004/050323, filed on March 24, 2004.

2. Kindly <u>replace</u> the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

The apparatus 10 according to the invention as shown in FIG. 4 comprises a sample rate converter 12 according to the invention located between at least one input unit 11 for receiving input information and at least one output unit [[12]]13 for generating output information. In case of apparatus 10 being a Tele Vision receiver, input unit 11 for example corresponds with a tuner and/or one or more amplifiers and/or one or more filters and/or one or more converters, with output unit [[12]]13 corresponding with a display and/or a screen including one or more drivers. In case of apparatus 10 being a Compact Disk player, input unit 11 for example corresponds with one or more optical-toelectrical converters and/or one or more amplifiers and/or one or more filters, with output unit [[12]]13 corresponding with one or more amplifiers and/or one or more filters and/or one or more converters. In case of apparatus 10 being a monitor, input unit 11 for example corresponds with one or more converters and/or one or more amplifiers and/or one or more filters, with output unit [[12]]13 corresponding with a display and/or a screen including one or more drivers. In case of apparatus 10 being a digital printer, input unit 11 for example corresponds with one or more converters and/or one or more amplifiers and/or one or more filters, with output unit [[12]]13 corresponding with one or more printing modules including one or more drivers. Generally, apparatus 10 will be a data processing apparatus.